

**ITELD FAMILY PAPERS, 1904-CIRCA 1942  
2016.465.1**

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**Descriptive summary**

Title: Iteld family papers

Dates: 1904-circa 1942

Accession number: 2016.465.1

Creator: Iteld family (Brańsk :Poland)

Extent: .5 linear feet (1 box)

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Abstract: The collection contains correspondence, identification and immigration papers, and photographs documenting the Iteld family's pre-war life in Brańsk, Poland, and their immigration to the United States in 1938.

Languages: Polish, English, Yiddish

**Administrative Information**

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Acquisition information: The Iteld family papers were donated to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum by Gerald and Susie Silverboard in 2015. Gerald and Susie are the children of Evelyn (Chava Iteld) and Lewis Silverboard.

Accruals: Accruals may have been received since this collection was first processed, see archives catalog at [collections.ushmm.org](http://collections.ushmm.org) for further information.

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### **Biographical note**

Hersz Iteld (sometimes referred to as Zeidy, later known as Harry, 1890-1969) was born in Brańsk, Poland to Judit Gitel Naiman and Nochum Iteld (b. 1859). He had eight brothers and sisters: Lazar, Menucha, Avram, Hinka, Nechome, Ruven, Sholem, and Nachman (Nate). All his siblings but Sholem were killed in the Holocaust.

Guta Shereshefsky (1897-1990) was born in Szczuczyn, Poland to Ewa Rosenthal (Chava) and Sholem Shereshefsky (1863-1898). She had six brothers and sisters: Nehama (d.1939), Chaya Soro, Libbie (later Libbie Steinsapir, 1887-1967), Morris, Malah (1891-1961), and Joseph. Chaya Soro was killed in the Holocaust.

Hersz and Guta married in Szczuczyn in 1923. They had two children, Chava (later Evelyn Iteld Silverboard, 1924-2005) and Yehuda (later Julius, 1929-1990). Hersz worked as a textile merchant in Brańsk. By 1937, Hersz and Guta had begun to make plans to emigrate from Poland. Guta's sister Libbie immigrated to the United States around 1901, and sponsored them to immigrate there as well. They left Brańsk in September, 1938, sailing to England, and then taking the *RMS Scythia* to the United States. They stayed in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with Libbie until 1941, when they settled in Atlanta, Georgia.

### **Scope and content of collection**

The collection contains correspondence, identification and immigration papers, and photographs documenting the Iteld family's pre-war life in Brańsk, Poland, and their immigration to the United States in 1938. Included are immigration cards and documents, an autograph book, passport, and a day planner from 1938. Also included are prewar and wartime photographs documenting the Iteld and Shereshefsky families in Brańsk and the United States. Many of the photographs are annotated on the back with identifications of relatives and friends.

### **System of arrangement**

The Iteld family papers are arranged as a single series.

### **Indexing terms**

People:

Iteld, Hersz, 1890-1969

Iteld, Guta, 1897-1990

Iteld, Chava, 1924-2005

Iteld, Yehuda, 1929-1990

Topical Subject:

Jewish families--Poland.

Emigration & immigration--United States.

Geography:

Brańsk (Poland)  
Szczuczyn (Poland)

Genre/Form:  
Photographs.

### CONTAINER LIST

Box/Folder	Title
1.1	Haggadah, circa 1930
1.2	Iteld, Chava: Autograph book, 1938-1939
1.3	Iteld, Guta: Correspondence with to Libbie Steinsapir, 1907; 1937
1.4	Iteld, Guta: Identification papers, 1937-1938
1.5	Iteld, Hersz: Day planner, 1938
1.6	Iteld, Hersz: Identification and immigration papers, 1937-1938
1.7	Iteld, Sruleck: Iteld family letter, 1939
1.8	Shereshefsky, Sholom: Julius Steinsapir letter, 1908
1.9	Shereshefsky, Chava: Passport, 1904
1.10-1.11	Photographs, circa 1904-circa 1942